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GROOVY GRENGULF AGREED ACTIVITIES

1. IN LATE NOV 57 GRENGULF SENT US ROUTINE QUERY RE OUR KNOWLEDGE BERNHARD RIEPL, DOB 20 AUG 1926, DESCRIBED AS FORMER CZECH AND FANATIC COMMIE NOW LIVING AUST WITH 19 51-52 RECORD OF INVOLVEMENT IN SUGGLING BETWEEN CSR AND AUST. QUERY SAID RIEPL HAD RECENTLY BEEN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY IN AUST/CSR BORDER AREA AND SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RAIL TRAFFIC DATA. RIEPL ALSO DESCRIBED AS WARTIME MEMBER GERMAN ARMY, EX-INMATE U S PW CAMP, LIVING IN AUST SINCE 1946. WE REPLIED NO VOB TRACE.
2. HAVE NOW RECEIVED REVENUE QUERY FROM GRENGULF RE OUR KNOWLEDGE RIEPL AND ONE FRANK HUBER, (AUST CITIZEN) ON WHOM NO OTHER DATA GIVEN. THIS QUERY PROVIDES FOLLOWING NEW INFORMATION STRONGLY SUGGESTING HIS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT.
3. ON 4 JAN 1958 MEETING TOOK PLACE IN LINZ BETWEEN HUBER AND UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WHO APPEARED TO BE AMERICAN. THIS PERSON CAME TO LINZ FROM SALZBURG BY TRAIN. THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY RIEPL AND HELD IN HIS PRESENCE. THE ALLEGED AMERICAN GAVE HUBER 1000 AUST SCHILLINGS AND 1000 CZECH CROWNS, ALSO PROVIDED HIM WITH ONE-PAGE LISTING OF EET ON CZECH RAIL TRAFFIC. COPY OF THIS SUBMITTED BY GRENGULF. FOR EACH RR DIV OR DISTRICT, ASKS QUESTIONS SUCH MATTERS AS NUMBER FREIGHT CARS, AXLE PRESSURE, MAXIMUM LOAD, CONDITION OF TRACK, ETC.

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BRIDGES, STATIONS AND MILITARY TRAFFIC BY VARIOUS CATEGORIES. HUBER RECEIVED ASSIGNMENT COVER THESE POINTS THRU CONTACTS WITH CZECH RAIL PERSONNEL.

4. CHECKING VOB CARDS, ONLY LIKELY TRACE IS FINU HUBER WHO LISTED AS MEMBER LINZ STAPO. IF IDENTICAL, WOULD EXPLAIN WHY GRENSULF DID NOT PROVIDE DOB OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AND INDICATES ALLEGED AMERICAN WALKED IN STAPO TRAP.

5. REQUEST YOU ADVISE G-2 OF ABOVE; CONFIRM IF MILITARY INVOLVED. HE INTEND ONLY KNOWLEDGE RIEPL AND HUBER UNLESS FRAN HAS TRACES FOR PASSAGE. MOB FILE CHECK ONLY.

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